

## CLAIMS

1. What is claimed is an apparatus for protecting trailer hitch components in use on motor vehicles comprising:
  - (a) a cover, molded to a shape which will cover and protect trailer hitches as used on motor vehicles; and
  - (b) fixed to the cover, a means of attaching the cover to a trailer hitch receiver tube.
2. A cover as defined in claim 1 wherein the means of attachment to a trailer hitch receiver tube comprises a square post of a predetermined size that fits snugly into the interior of a trailer hitch receiver tube.
3. A cover as defined in claim 1 wherein the cover completes and closes the opening in a vehicle bumper fascia.
4. A cover as defined in claim 1 wherein the cover is rectangular in shape further comprises a lower edge curved inward.